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assumption that if by chance as we move through this we can not do a \$110 million at this point in property tax relief, it would have to be something less, considering all other things yet to be considered, that it would be proportionate in terms of the school.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you mean take something out of this program in order to put it into something else.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No, what I am saying is if it went down to \$90 million.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What would make it do that, that is what I don't understand.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: If we made the decision.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, not if the Governor red lined anything, but if we did it.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, thank you. Members of the Legislature, we are not going to do that. I know we are not going to do that. I would like to see more money in here than less. As far as that income tax cut, that doesn't have to be. What I think our responsibility is is to look at the duty of the government, pay for those things we have an obligation to pay, then if there is money for some of these other frills and fritters, consider it. But I want to say this before we get to the income tax bill, if we ever get to it. The amount of money that somebody will get from a token cut will not be of any great value. think if we are going to raise taxes, we should look at every penny and have to justify it when we are talking about raising But when we are talking about a tax cut, that amount will be so small as to be insignificant, but if you leave the totality of that money available, we could have a sizeable enough amount to do something of value. So I am going to do all that I can to see that we spend money where it ought to go and I'm going to do everything I can to defeat that income tax bill. Everything, Senator Wehrbein. I'll do as much on that as I will the prison bill, and I hope that you all will look, when we